

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Social Welfare Department – Self Employment Schemes being implemented by all Welfare Departments – Comprehensive guidelines for implementation for 2013-14 – Orders - Issued.

Social Welfare (SCP.I) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 101

Dated: 31-12-2013.

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.2566, GA(Cabinet) Dept., Dated:10-6-2013
- 2) Minutes of the meeting convened on 19-12-2013 with the CM to discuss on the recommendations of Group of Ministers.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued constituting a group of ministers for giving suggestions and modalities for the implementation of the Self Employment Schemes of the Welfare Departments namely Social Welfare, Tribal Welfare, Backward Classes Welfare, Minorities Welfare and WCD & DW Departments. After a series of deliberations, the group of ministers have made detailed recommendations vide reference second read above

2. In pursuance of the recommendations of the group of ministers on implementation of self employment schemes, Government hereby issue the following guidelines for the implementation of economic Support Schemes by all welfare departments as follows.

1. Subsidy pattern of Self Employment Schemes :

- a. SC & ST : The subsidy payable from 2013-14 onwards shall be 60% of the unit cost limited to a maximum of Rs.1.00 lakh.
- b. BC, Minorities, Disabled welfare: 50% of the unit cost limited to Rs.1.00 lakh.
- c. BC Federations Subsidy shall be limited to Rs.25,000/- per member society (federations usually have around 75 societies as members. The subsidy payable shall be Rs.3,75,000/- or less depending on the members of societies)
 - i In as far as possible 80% of the Budget of the federation shall be utilized for the promotion or up-gradation of traditional occupations (Kula vruthulu).
 - ii. In respect of the SERP&MEPMA, the funding pattern shall continue as was done earlier. However the SERP & MEPMA shall ensure that at least 2-3 rounds of funding are made available to the vulnerable communities depending on the repayment of loans availed for the units during the subsequent years with a view to have landholding for a longer period of time.

2. Eligibility Criteria of Self Employment Schemes :

Beneficiaries under the economic support scheme shall have the following Criteria:

- a. Age of the beneficiaries.
 - i. BC, Minority, Handicapped : 21-40 years
 - ii. SC&ST : 21-45 years
 - iii. Vulnerable groups such as Jogins, Mochis, Rellies and vulnerable tribal groups (VTG's), shall be given upper age relaxation by five years thereby making the age at 21-50 years. Relaxation in respect of HIV Victims, Atrocity Victims shall be given on a case by case basis for a maximum age of 45 years.
- b. preference shall be given to:
 - i. Candidates with higher qualification or requisite qualifications required for a skill.
 - ii. Candidates who were trained under any skill improvement Programme of the government or welfare corporations either in the current year or earlier.
 - iii. Beneficiaries who are availing the economic support schemes for the first time.
- c. Only one economic support scheme shall be granted per family (as defined in the ration card.)
- d. Preference shall be given to women beneficiaries so as to cover a minimum of 33 1/3% of the total target for the district and mandal level.
- e. Beneficiaries availing financial support under this scheme for the year 2013-14 shall not be eligible under this scheme during for the next five years.

1. Funding for self Employment schemes:

- a) A meeting shall be convened by the Chief Secretary to Government and the Bankers to work out the strategy for funding under the economic support schemes for the year 2013-14.
- b) Funding for vulnerable groups such as Jogins, Rellis, Mochis, Atrocity Victims, HIV patients, Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (VTG's) may be considered for loan linked with Streenidhi bank. Subject to the capacity of the Streenidhi Ban. The Streenidhi bank may be asked to confirm the possibility for loaning the economic support schemes.

2. Selection of Beneficiaries under the economic support schemes:

- a) The total targeted beneficiaries as shown the annexure to this order, shall be sub divided for the districts and Mandals/municipalities in proportion to the population of the

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particular category (SC/ST/BC/Minority/Disabled) by the concerned welfare corporation.

- b) In view of the short time available during this year the selection of beneficiaries shall be done at the Mandal level by a screening cum selection committee.
- c) The composition of the screening cum selection committee shall be as follows:
 - I. MPDO/Municipal Commissioner (Municipality)/Zonal Commissioner (in case of Municipal Corporation) – Convener.
 - II. Three Social workers of which one is a women to be nominated by the Minister in charge of the District.
 - III. Managers of all Banks in the jurisdiction of the Mandal.
 - IV. Representatives of the welfare finance Corporations i.e / A.P. Scheduled Caste Finance Co-operative Corporation, B.C. Finance Corporation, TRICOR, A.P. Minorities finance Corporation, A.P. Christian Minorities finance Corporation, A.P. Handicapped welfare Department/ W & CD / Minorities /BC /EO(RD) representative of the ESS per Mandal.
 - V. Representative of DRDA.
 - VI. President Mandal Mahila Samakhya/Town/Slum level federation in respect of Municipalities and Municipal Corporations.
- d) In respect of SC&ST families the house hold survey data as collected by the SERP and MEPMA shall be used in prioritizing the applicants for selection of beneficiaries. Preference shall be given for the poorest of the poor identified in the survey.
- e) In respect of beneficiaries under SERP/MEPMA the applicants shall be selected through the Village Organizations and the Slum Level and Town Level federation of self help groups.
- f) All the beneficiaries shall apply through the online beneficiary monitoring system to ensure transparency and accountability.
- g) The total coverage for beneficiaries for 2013-14 is appended to this order.

3. Implementation & Monitoring Mechanism:

A District Monitoring Committee chaired by the District Collector, shall monitor the implementation of the scheme. The composition of the District Monitoring Team shall be as follows:

District Collector	-	Chairman
PD, DRDA	-	Convenor
ED, SC Corporation	-	Member
ED, BC Corporation	-	Member
DM, Minority Corporation	-	Member
AD, Disabled Welfare	-	Member
PD, W&CD	-	Member
DTWO	-	Member
LDM	-	Member
President, Zilla Samaikya/ Town Level Federation	-	Member

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The District monitoring Committee shall perform the following functions:

- a) The District Collector shall convene special DLBC's in order to improve expedite the process of the sanction of Economic Support Scheme.
- b) Ensure the Constitution of selection Committees at the Mandal level & ensure that the selection beneficiaries is done within the time frame.
- c) Preparation of the District Action Plan of the Economic Support Schemes.
- d) Review the progress of the scheme at frequent intervals
- e) District Level Committee shall examine any complaints in the process of selection of beneficiary and grounding of scheme.
- f) Any other intervention that may be needed for the successful implementation of the schemes

4. Other issues :

- a) Selection of beneficiaries shall be completed during the period from Jan 1-21, 2014.
- b) All applications shall be registered through the online beneficiary monitoring system (OBMS).
- c) Subsidy for the beneficiaries shall be administered through the online system
- d) The Toddy Tappers Cooperative Finance Corporation shall be transferred to work under the control and supervision of the BC Corporation. Necessary action may be taken by the Revenue (CT & Excise) & B.C. Welfare departments.
- e) The women cooperative financial development corporation shall develop an action plan for assisting 5000 beneficiaries under the economic support schemes for vulnerable women. Budget for the scheme shall be made available for the Women Development Department.

3. The above guidelines for implementing Economic Support Schemes of Welfare Departments shall be undertaken by the respective Departments, within the budget provision allocated for the purpose.

4. The Heads of Departments and MD's of the Welfare finance Corporations, CEO, SERP & MEPMA concerned shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.K. Mohanty
Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Managing Director, A.P.S.C.C.F.C. Ltd., A.P., Hyderabad
The Managing Director, TRICOR
The Managing Director, APBCCFC Limited, A.P., Hyderabad
The Managing Director, APSMFC Ltd, A.P., Hyderabad
The Managing Director, AP State Christian (Minority) Finance Corporation Limited, A.P Hyderabad

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The Managing Director, AP State Womens Cooperative Finance Corporation
Ltd Hyderabad

The Director, Handicapped Welfare

The CEO, SERP

The MD, MEPMA

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare, AP, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Department

The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad

The Commissioner, WD, CW, DW & Senior Citizens, A.P., Hyderabad

The Managing Directors of All BC Federations.

Copy to:

The PS to Prl.Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare Department

The PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, BC Welfare Department

The PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department

The PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, WDCWDW & Sr.Citizens Deptt

The PS to Principal Secretary (RD), PR & RD Department

The PS to Principal Secretary, Finance (Expr.SW) Department

The PS to Special Secretary to CM

The PS to CS

The PS to Ministers concerned

The PS to Prl.Secretary (SW)

The Secretary, Deptt., of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt., of India,
New Delhi.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE TO THE G.O.MS.NO. 101,SW (SCP-I) DEPARTMENT, DATED:31.12.2013

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES PROPOSED TO COVERE IN THE YEAR 2013-14

S.No	Implementing Agency	Budget (Rs. in Crs)	No of beneficiaries
1	SC Corporation	296.74	1,00,000
2	ST Corporation	120.00	60,000
3a	AP SERP – SCSP	298.00	1,00,000
3b	AP SERP – TSP	58.50	40,000
4	BC Corporation	274.66	1,00,000
5	BC Federations	270.50	1,08,192
5i	AP Washermen Cooperative Societies Federation	52.87	21148 bnfs 1410 Societies
5ii	AP Nayeegramhins Cooperative Societies Federation	72.46	28984 bnfs 1932 Societies
5iii	AP Vaddera Cooperative Societies Federation Ltd	17.40	6960 bnfs 464 Societies
5iv	AP Sagara (Uppara) Cooperative Societies Federation	18.36	7344 bnfs 490 Societies
5v	AP Krishna Baliya / Poosala Cooperative Societies Federation	18.30	7320 bnfs 488 Societies
5vi	AP Valmiki / Boya Cooperative Societies Federation	18.63	7452 bnfs 497 Societies
5vii	AP Bhttraja Cooperative Societies Federation	18.24	7296 bnfs 486 Societies
5vii	AP Kummara Shalivahana Cooperative Societies Federation	24.74	9896 bnfs 660 Societies
5ix	AP Viswabrahmana Cooperative Societies Federation	14.74	5896 bnfs 393 Societies
5x	AP Medara Cooperative Societies Federation	14.74	5896 bnfs 393 Societies
6	MEPMA	219.00	75000
7	APS Minorities Finance Corp'n	100.00	26618
8	APS Christian Minorities Finance Corp'n	18.50	4590
9	Disabled Welfare	2.98	993
10	Fisheries Dept	49.71	8363
	Total	1708.59	6,23,756

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